ISPs) and ISPs in India, or any oilier orders issued by the Government of India from time to time. The Joint Venture will be subject to the same conditions of licensing and security regulations as are enforceable in respect of other operators operating in India.

**Postal stamps on tourist areas**

4590. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMA CHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring out postal stamps on selected tourist areas in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) On the recommendation of the Philatelic Advisory Committee which advises the Department of Posts regarding issue of commemorative/ special stamps and other related matters, the Government has decided to bring out special stamps on the themes of Natural Heritage and Cultural Heritage of the country. Under Cultural Heritage it has been further decided to bring out stamps on places of tourist interest in the country. This includes Andhra Pradesh also. During this year a set of stamps have been brought out to focus attention on the flora and fauna of the North East.

**Enhancement of P&T facilities in Himachal Pradesh**

†4591. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such places in Kangra, Kullu and Mandi districts of Himachal Pradesh having a post office, sub-post office and post offices run by a single employee;

(b) the names of such places in the said Districts wherein telephone and telegraph facilities arc available: and

(c) whether Government are considering a proposal to enhance such facilities; if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

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† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.